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TRANSLITERATIONS

TRANSLITERATION TABLE FOR THE ARABIC LANGUAGE

ا	(Omit)	غ	gh
ب	b	ف	f
ت	t	ق	q
ث	th	ك	k
ج	j	ل	l
ح	h	م	m
خ	kh	ن	n
د	d	هـ	h
ذ	dh	و	w
ر	r	ى	y
ز	z	ـَ	a
س	s	ـِ	i
ش	sh	ـُ	u
ص	s	ـاً	a
ض	d	ـِي	i
ط	t	ـُو	u
ظ	z	ـَوْ	aw
ع	'	ـَيْ	ay

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1. The Arabic definite article, al, will be transliterated uniformly al regardless of the consonant following it in all personal and place names and sound titles, e.g., al-Tuwayni, al-Dammam, al-Thawrah; and the rendering of the Arabic sun letters with the definite article as "ath-," "ash-," etc., will not be used. Thus: al-Shams, al-Nur, al-Thawrah, etc. The letter "a" in the "al" will not be in the upper case except when it starts a sentence or a paragraph.

2. The Arabic word for family of, clan of, or house of (alif, maddah, lam) will be rendered Al without accompanying hyphen, e.g., Al Sa'ud, Al Thani, Al Khalifah, etc.

3. All phrase names, except those compounded with Allah, will be hyphenated; i.e., 'Abd-al-Nasir, Muhyi-al-Din, Abu-al-Qasim, Abu-'Izz-al-Din, Sayf-al-Nasr, Zayn-al-'Abidin, Abu-Haydar, 'Abd-Rabbuh, Ibn-Jiluwi, 'Abdallah, Fadlallah, etc.

4. The letter 'ayn in all positions (initial, medial, and final), and the hamzah in its medial and final positions will be transliterated by the use of the apostrophe ('). Examples for the 'ayn: 'Arif, 'Aramun, Mit'ab, Sa'da, Muti', Juba'. Examples for the hamzah: Mu'min, Ma'daba, Hana', al-Balqa'.

5. The Arabic word for son (ba, nun) will be rendered ibn. (Note: Bin is used in some instances with names in Jordan and Libya.)

TRANSLITERATION TABLE FOR HEBREW

Consonants

א	omit initially; ' medially & finally	נ	n
ב	b; v	ן	n (final)
ג	g	ס	s
ד	d	ע	'
ה	h; omit in final position	פ	p; f
ו	v	ף	f (final)
ז	z	צ	tz [z in geographic names]
ח	h	ץ	tz (final)
ט	t	ק	q
י	y	ר	r
כ	k; kh	ש	sh
ך	kh (final)	שׂ	s
ל	l	ת	t
מ	m		
ם	m (final)		

Vowels

ַ	a	ִ	i
ָ	a	ֻ	u
ֶ	e	וּ	u
ֵ	e	ֹ	o
ִ	i	וֹ	o

ְ Usually omitted or e; sheva na' in geographic names usually e; in other words or names, use your own judgment.

NOTE: No doubling of consonants is used in our transliteration system, except for geographic names. If you are not sure on geographic names, use our system.

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

ALGERIA

In Algeria, the first order administrative division is the governorate [wilayah ولاية]. The governorate is administered by a governor [wali والي]. There are 31 governorates which are as follows:

1.	Adrar	ادرار
2.	El Asnam	الاصنام
3.	Laghouat	الاغواط
4.	Oum El Bouaghi	ام البواقي
5.	Batna	باتنة
6.	Bejaia	بجاية
7.	Biskra	بسكرة
8.	Bechar	بشار
9.	Blida	البليدة
10.	Bouira	البويرة
11.	Tamanrasset	تمنراست
12.	Tebessa	تبسة
13.	Tlemcen	تلمسان
14.	Tiaret	تيارت
15.	Tizi Ouzou	تيزي وزو
16.	Algiers	الجزائر
17.	Djelfa	الجلفة
18.	Jijel	جيجل
19.	Setif	سطيف
20.	Saida	سعيدة
21.	Skikda	سكيكدة

22. Sidi Bel Abbes سيدي بلعباس

23. Annaba عنابة

24. Guelma قالمة

25. Constantine قسنطينة

26. Medea (Titteri) المدية (تيتري)

27. Mostaganem مستغانم

28. M'Sila مسيلة

29. Mascara معسكر

30. Ouargla ورقلة

31. Oran وهران

The second-order administrative division is the daira [da'irah دائرة], which is administered by the daira chief [ra'is al-da'irah رئيس الدائرة].

The third-order administrative division is the commune [baladiyah بلدية], which is administered by the president of the people's communal assembly [ra'is al-majlis al-baladi al-sha'bi رئيس المجلس البلدي الشعبي].

BAHRAIN

Official name: دولة البحرين dawlat al-Bahrayn; the conventional spelling Bahrain is used however.

Bahrain is divided into municipalities, each called a baladiyah [بلدية].

1. al-Hadd الحد
2. Manamah (capital city) المنامة
3. al-Muharraq المحرق
4. al-Rifa' al-Sharqi الرفاع الشرقي
5. Jidd Hafs جد حفص
6. Madinat 'Isa مدينة عيسى
7. Sitrah سترة

Other major towns and geographical areas are:

1. Jiddah جدة
2. 'Awali عوالي
3. al-Rumaythah الرميثة

The Hawar Islands [حوار] are in dispute between Qatar and Bahrain.

EGYPT

There are 26 governorates in Egypt, each called a muhafazah [محافظة] and controlled by a governor, whose title is muhafiz [محافظ].

The governorates in Egypt are:

Urban governorates

Cairo	القاهرة
Alexandria	الاسكندرية
Port Said	بورسعيد
Suez	السويس

Lower Egypt governorates

Ismailia	الاسماعيلية
al-Buhayrah	البحيرة
Damietta	دمياط
Kafr al-Shaykh	كفر الشيخ
al-Gharbiyah	الغربية
al-Daqahliyah	الدقهلية
al-Sharqiyah	الشرقية
al-Minufiyah	المنوفية
al-Qalyubiyah	القليوبية

Upper Egypt governorates

al-Jizah	الجيزة
al-Fayyum	الفيوم
Bani Suwayf	بني سويف
al-Minya	المنيا
Asyut	أسيوط

Sawhaj	سوهاج
Qina	قنا
Aswan	اسوان
<u>Border governorates</u>	
Red Sea	البحر الأحمر
New Valley (Al-Wadi al-Jadid)	الوادي الجديد
Marsa Matruh	مرسى مطروح
North Sinai	شمال سيناء
South Sinai	جنوب سيناء

IRAQ

Official name: Republic of Iraq

GOVERNORATES:

There are 18 governorates, each called a muhafazah [محافظة] and controlled by a governor, who is called the muhafiz [محافظ].

1.	Ninawa	نينوى
2.	Dahuk	دهوك
3.	al-Sulaymaniyah	السليمانية
4.	Irbil	اربيل
5.	al-Ta'mim [formerly Kirkuk]	التأميم
6.	Diyala	ديالى
7.	Baghdad	بغداد
8.	al-Anbar	الأنبار
9.	Babil	بابل
10.	Wasit	واسط
11.	Karbala'	كربلاء
12.	al-Qadisiyah	القادسية
13.	al-Muthanna	المثنى
14.	Maysan	ميسان
15.	Dhi Qar	ذي قار
16.	al-Basrah	البصرة
17.	Salah-al-Din	صلاح الدين
18.	al-Najaf	النجف

Each governorate is divided into districts, each called a qada' [قضاء] and governed by a district administrative officer, whose title is qa'immaqam [قائمقام]. The district is divided into subdistricts, each called a nahiyah [ناحية] and governed by a subdistrict administrative officer, whose title is mudir [مدير].

Major Cities

Baghdad	بغداد
al-Basrah	البصرة
Karbala'	كربلاء
al-Najaf	النجف
al-Hillah	الحلة
al-Ramadi	الرمادي
al-Kut	الكوت
al-Diwaniyah	الديوانية
al-Nasiriyah	الناصرية
Ba'qubah	بعقوبة
Kirkuk	كركوك
al-Sulaymaniyah	السليمانية
al-Mawsil	الموصل
Irbil	اربيل

ISRAEL

The State of Israel is divided into districts, each called a mehoz [מחוז], and subdistricts, each called a nefa [נפה]. These are:

District		Subdistrict	
Jerusalem	ירושלים	Jerusalem	ירושלים
Northern	הצפון	Zefat	צפת
		Kinneret	כנרת
		Yizre'el	יזרעאל
		'Akko	עכו
Haifa	חיפה	Haifa	חיפה
		Hadera	חדרה
Central	המרכז	Sharon	השרון
		Petah Tiqwa	פתח תקוה
		Ramla	רמלה
		Rehovot	רחובות
Tel Aviv	תל אביב	Tel Aviv	תל אביב
Southern	הדרום	Ashquelon	אשקלון
		Beersheba	באר שבע

The Administered Areas are:

District		Subdistrict		
Golan Heights	רמת הגולן	Golan Heights	الجولان	רמת הגולן
Judaea and Samaria	יהודה והשומרון	Janin	جنين	ג'נין
		Nabulus	نابلس	שכם
		Tulkarm	طولكرم	טול כרם
		Ramallah	رام الله	רמאללה
		Bethlehem	بيت لحم	בית לחם
		Hebron	الخليل	חברון
		Jordan	———	ירדן
Gaza Strip	רצועת עזה	Rafah	رفح	רפיח
		Gaza	غزة	עזה
		Khan Yunis	خان يونس	חאן יונס

Some groupings of Judaea and Samaria subdistricts bear other names as civilian administration districts, such as Samaria, Judaea and Binyamin. In addition, the State of Israel is divided into 40 Natural Regions, each called ezor tiv'i [אזור טבעי].

JORDAN

In Jordan, there are 5 governorates, each called a muhafazah [محافظة] and controlled by a governor, whose title is muhafiz [محافظ].

The governorates are:

1.	The Capital (Amman)	العاصمة (عمان)
2.	Irbid	اربد
3.	al-Balqa (al-Salt)	البلقاء (السلط)
4.	al-Karak	الكرك
5.	Ma'an	معان

The governorate is divided into districts, each called a liwa' [لواء] and controlled by a district officer, whose title is mutasarrif [متصرف].

The district is divided into subdistricts, each called a qada' [قضاء] and controlled by a subdistrict officer, whose title is mudir al-qada' [مدير القضاء].

The subdistricts is divided into counties, each called a nahiyah [ناحية] and controlled by a county officer, whose title is mudir al-nahiyah [مدير الناحية].

Cities

1.	Amman (Capital)	عمان
2.	'Ajlun	عجلون
3.	al-'Aqabah	العقبة
4.	al-Karak	الكرك
5.	al-Mafraq	المفرق
6.	al-Salt	السلط
7.	al-Zarqa'	الزرقاء

8.	Irbid	اربد
9.	Jarash	جرش
10.	Ma'an	معان
11.	Madaba	مادبا
12.	Suwaylih	صويلح
13.	Umm Qays	أم قيس

KUWAIT

Governorates

1.	Kuwait	كويت
2.	al-Ahmadi	الأحمدي
3.	Hawalli	حولي
4.	al-Jahra'	الجهراء

Cities

1.	Kuwait (Capital)	كويت
2.	al-Ad'ami	الأدعمي
3.	al-Faw	الفاو
4.	al-Jahrah	الجهرة
5.	al-Maqwa'	المقوع
6.	al-Shamiyah	الشامية
7.	al-Shu'aybah	الشعيبة
8.	al-Shuwaykh	الشويخ
9.	Khawr al-Mufattah	خور المفتح
10.	Safwan	صفوان
11.	Umm Qasr	أم قصر

Palaces

1.	al-Sayf Palace	قصر السيف
2.	al-Salam Palace	قصر السلام
3.	Dasman Palace	قصر دسمان
4.	Jawharah Palace	قصر جوهرة
5.	Massilah Palace (Amir's Residence)	قصر المسيلة
6.	Mishrif Palace	قصر مشرف
7.	Nayif Palace (Police H.Q.)	قصر نايف
8.	White Palace	القصر الأبيض

LEBANON

Official name: Republic of Lebanon

PROVINCES:

There are five provinces, each called a muhafazah [محافظة] and controlled by a governor, whose title is muhafiz [محافظ].

1. al-Shamal (North Lebanon)
2. Jabal Lubnan (Mount Lebanon)
3. al-Biqa'
4. al-Janub (South Lebanon)
5. Bayrut (Beirut)

Each province is divided into districts, each called a qada' [قضاء] and governed by a district commissioner, whose title is qa'immaqam [قائمقام].

Major Cities

Beirut	بيروت
Tarabulus [Tripoli]	طرابلس
Sayda [S[illegible]n]	صيدا
Sur [Tyre]	صور
Zahlah	زحله
Juniyah	جنيه

LIBYA

According to the 1979 edition of LIBYA: A COUNTRY STUDY, published by Foreign Area Studies of the American University, Libya's Revolution Command Council, on 7 April 1975 issued a law which formally established the municipality (baladiyah) as the sole administrative and geographical subdivision within Libya. As of November 1982, 49 municipalities had been noted in the course of scrutinization of the Libyan press. The exact number is not known. From the press it has also been learned that the municipalities are apparently divided into subdivisions [furu' فروع sing. far' فرع].

1.	Ajdabiya	اجدابيا
2.	al-Abyar	الأبيار
3.	al-'Aziziyah	العزيزية
4.	al-Bayda'	البيضاء
5.	al-Fatih	الفاتح
6.	al-Jabal al-Akhdar	الجبل الأخضر
7.	al-Jufrah	الجفرة
8.	al-Jumayl	الجميل
9.	al-Khums	الخمس
10.	al-Kufrah	الكفرة
11.	al-Marj	المرج
12.	al-Niqat al-Khams	النقاط الخمس
13.	al-Qarabulli	القرة بوللي
14.	al-Qubbah	القبة
15.	al-'Ujaylat	العجيلات
16.	al-Shati'	الشاطئ
17.	al-Zahra'	الزهراء
18.	al-Zawiyah	الزاوية
19.	Awbari	أوباري

20.	Banghazi	بنغازي
21.	Bani Walid	بني وليد
22.	Bin Jawwad	بن جواد
23.	Darnah	درنة
24.	Ghadamis	غدامس
25.	Gharyan	غريان
26.	Ghat	غات
27.	Jadu	جادو
28.	Jalu	جالو
29.	Janzur	جنزور
30.	Masallatah	مسلاتة
31.	Misratah	مصراتة
32.	Mizdah	مزده
33.	Murzuq	مرزق
34.	Nalut	نالوط
35.	Qaminis	قمينس
36.	Qasr Bin Ghashir	قصر بن غشير
37.	Sabha	سبها
38.	Sabratah	صبراتة
39.	Shahhat	شحات
40.	Surman	صرمان
41.	Surt	سرت
42.	Tajura'	تاجوراء
43.	Tarabulus	طرابلس
44.	Tarhunah	ترهونة
45.	Tubruq	طبرق

46. Tukrah تـوكـرة

47. Yafran يفـرن

48. Zlitan زليـطن

49. Zuwarah زواره

The new name for the city of Banghazi is al-Bayan al-Awwal البيان الأول and that of the city of Sabha is al-Shararah al-Ula الشـرارة الأولى .

MAURITANIA

In Mauritania, the first-order administrative divisions are the region [wilayah ولاية], and the district [mintaqah منطقة].

The regions and the district are administered by a governor [wali والي].

There are 12 regions which are as follows:

1.	Adrar	ادرار
2.	Assaba	العصابة
3.	Brakna	البراكنة
4.	Dakhlet Nouadhibou	داخلة نواذيبو
4.	Gorgol	قورغل
6.	Guidimaka	غيدي ماقا
7.	Hodh El Charqui	الحوض الشرقي
8.	Hodh El Gharbi	الحوض الغربي
9.	Inchiri	اينشيري
10.	Tagant	تكانت
11.	Tiris-Zemmour	تيرس زمور
12.	Trarza	اترارزة

There is one district, the capital:

Nouakchott نواكشوط

The second-order administrative division is the department (arrondissement in Nouakchott district only) [muqata'ah مقاطعة], which is administered by a prefect [hakim حاكم].

The third order administrative division is the arrondissement [markaz مركز], which is administered by a chief [ra'is رئيس].

Major Cities

Atar	اطار
Kiffa	كيفة
Aleg	الاق
Nouadhibou	نواذيبو
Kaedi	كيهيدي
Selibaby	سيلي بابي
Aioun	العيون
Nema	النعمة
Akjoujt	اكجوجت
Tidjikja	تجكجة
F'Derick	فديرك
Rosso	روصو

MOROCCO

In Morocco, the first order administrative divisions are the province [iqlim اقليم] and the wilaya [wilayah ولاية]. The wilayas are subdivided into a total of 8 prefectures ['amalat عمالات].

The province is administered by a governor and the prefecture, by a prefect. The Arabic word for both administrators is the same ['amil عامل]. The wilaya is administered by a wali [والي].

There are 39 provinces and 2 wilayas which are as follows:

Provinces:

1. Agadir	اگادير
2. Al Hoceima	الحسيمة
3. Azilal	ازيلال
4. Beni Mellal	بني ملال
5. Ben Slimane	بن سليمان
6. Bojador (Boujdour)*	بوجدور
7. Boulemane	بولمان
8. Chechaouene	شفشاون
9. El Aaiun (Laayoune)*	العيون
10. El-Jadida	الجديدة
11. El-Kelaa-des-Srarhna	قلعة السراغنة
12. Errachidia	الرشيدية
13. Essaouira	الصويرة
14. Fes	فاس
15. Figuig	فگيگ او فجيج
16. Guelmim	گلميم
17. Ifrane	ايفران

18. Kenitra	القنيطرة
19. Khemisset	الخميسات
20. Khenifra	خنيفرة
21. Khouribga	خريبكة
22. Marrakech	مراكش
23. Meknes	مكناس
24. Nador	الناظور
25. Ouarzazate	ورزازات
26. Oujda	وجدة
27. Rio De Oro (Oued Ed-Dahab)*	وادي الذهب
28. Safi	اسفي
29. Semara (Es-Semara)*	السمارة
30. Settat	سطات
31. Sidi Kacem	سيدي قاسم
32. Tangier	طنجة
33. Tan-Tan	طانطان
34. Taounate	طاونات
35. Taroudannt	طارودنت
36. Tata	طاطا
37. Taza	تازة
38. Tetouan	تطوان
39. Tiznit	تيزنيت

Wilayas:

1. Greater Casablanca	الدار البيضاء الكبرى
a. Casablanca-Anfa	الدار البيضاء ـ أنفا

b. Ain Chok-Hay Hassani — الحي الحسني – عين الشق

c. Ben M'Sik-Sidi Othman — بن مسيك – سيدي عثمان

d. Ain Sebaa-Hay Mohammadi — الحي المحمدي – عين السبع

e. Mohammadia-Zenata — المحمدية – زناتة

2. Rabat-Sale — الرباط – سلا

a. Rabat — الرباط

b. Sale — سلا

c. Temara-Skhirat — التمارة والصخيرات

The second-order administrative division for the province is the circle [da'irah دائرة] which is administered by a super-caid [qa'id mumtaz قائد ممتاز].

The third-order rural administrative division is the caidat [qiyadah قيادة] which is administered by a caid [qa'id قائد].

The third-order urban administrative division is the arrondissement [muqata'ah مقاطعة] which is administered by a pasha [basha باشا].

The fourth-order administrative division is the commune [jama'ah جماعة]:

Rural Commune	Jama'ah Qarawiyah	جماعة قروية
Urban Commune	Jama'ah Hadariyah	جماعة حضرية

*Provinces of the Western Sahara integrated into Morocco. Names in parentheses are those used by Morocco.

OMAN

The Sultanate of Oman is divided into local administrative divisions, each called a waliyah [والية] or wilayah [ولاية]. These do not have quite the status of provinces, except possibly Dhofar. The division administrator is called the wali [والي].

Location		Administrative Divisions
Musandam	مسندم	al-Khasab, Bay'ah, Bukha.
al-Batinah	الباطنة	Barka', al-Masna'ah, al-Suwayq, al-Khaburah, al-Sahm, Suhar, al-Liwa', Shinas.
Jaw' al-Buraymi	جوء البريمي	al-Buraymi, Sahra, al-Harmuzi, Muhzah.
al-Zahirah	الظاهرة	Dank, 'Ibri, Yanqul, al-Dariz.
Western Hajar	الحجر الغربي	al-Rustaq, 'Awabi, Hakhl.
Eastern Hajar	الحجر الشرقي	Sur, Tiwi, Quryat.
Oman Proper	عمان الداخل	Nazwa, Bahlah, Izki, Manah, Adam, Sama'il, Birkat al-Mawz, al-Ghafat, Bidbid.
al-Sharqiyah	الشرقية	Ibra', Mudaybi, Samad, al-Badiyah, Mudayrib.
Ja'lan	جعلان	Bilad Bani Bu 'Ali, Bilad Bani Bu Hasan, al-Wafi, al-Kamil.
Capital Area	العاصمة	Muscat, Matrah, Bawshar, al-Sib.
Dhofar	ظفار	Salalah, Mirbat, Rakhyut, Mukhshin, Thamarit, Taqah.

Location

Major Offshore Islands — الجزر الرئيسية المواجهة للساحل

Administrative Divisions

Masirah, Kuriya Muriya Islands.

Advisory Council for the State — مجلس استشاري للدولة

--Established by Sultan Qabus as a means of broadening participation in the Omani government. It consists of 45 members, all appointed by the Sultan. It is restricted to matters of social and economic development.

QATAR

Official name: State of Qatar دولة قطر

At this writing, there are no known administrative subdivisions in Qatar.

The major towns and geographical areas referred to in the press are:

1. Doha الدوحة
2. al-Zabarah الزبارة
3. al-Khawr الخور
4. al-Jamaliyah الجمالية
5. Dukhan دخان
6. al-Husayniyah الحسينية
7. al-Rayyan الريان
8. al-Wakrah الوكرة
9. Umm Bab أم باب
10. al-Kir'anah الكرعانة
11. Musay'id مسيعيد

The Hawar [حوار] Islands are in dispute between Qatar and Bahrain.

SAUDI ARABIA

There are 18 administrative areas in Saudi Arabia, each one is called a province muqata'ah [مقاطعة] or amirate imarah [امارة]. These areas are:

Administrative area	
Eastern Province	المقاطعة الشرقية
Mecca	مكة
Medina	المدينة
Riyadh	الرياض
Ha'il	حائل
Northern Borders	الحدود الشمالية
Northern Province	المقاطعة الشمالية
al-Jawf	الجوف
al-Qasim	القصيم
'Afif	عفيف
al-Khasirah	الخاصرة
Ranyah	رنية
al-Bahah*	الباحة
Bishah	بيشة
'Asir	عسير
Qizan	قيزان
Najran	نجران
al-Qurayyat	القريات

* Formerly called Baljarshi.

Six of these administrative areas--al-Sharqiyah, Mecca, Medina, Riyadh, Ha'il, and the Northern Borders--are considered major provinces or emirates, and their governors [hakim حاكم or amir امير] report directly to the minister of the interior, as does the governor of al-Qasim. The governors of the other divisions report to the deputy minister.

The provinces are divided into districts, each called a mintaqah [منطقة] and governed by an amir [امير]. The districts are divided into municipalities, each called a baladiyah [بلدية] and administered by a director, whose title is mudir [مدير].

Major Cities

Jiddah	جدة
Dammam	الدمام
al-Jubayl	الجبيل
al-Qatif	القطيف
al-Hufuf	الهفوف
al-Ta'if	الطائف
Yanbu'	ينبع
Tabuk	تبوك
Ha'il	حائل
Abha	أبها
Najran	نجران

SOMALIA

In Somalia, the first-order administrative division is the region [muhafazah محافظة]. There are 15 regions which are as follows:

1.	Bakool	بكول
2.	Banaadir	بنادر
3.	Bari (East)	الشرق
4.	Bay	باى
5.	Galguduud	جلجدود
6.	Gedo	جدو
7.	Hiiraan	هيران
8.	Jubbada Dhexe (Middle Juba)	جوبا الوسطى
9.	Jubbada Hoose (Lower Juba)	جوبا السفلى
10.	Mudug	مدق أو مدج
11.	Nugaal	نجال
12.	Sanaag	سناج أو سناك
13.	Shabeellaha Dhexe (Middle Scebeli)	شبيلي الوسطى
14.	Shabeellaha Hoose (Lower Scebeli)	سبيلي السفلى
15.	Togdheer	تج دير
16.	Woqooyi Galbeed (North-West)	الشمال الغربي

The regions are divided into districts, each called a nahiyah [ناحية].

SUDAN

In the Sudan, there are 6 regions, each called an iqlim [اقليم]. The regions are subdivided into 18 provinces, each called a mudiriyah [مديرية]. The province is divided into districts, each called a markaz [مركز].

Each region is administered by a governor [hakim حاكم] and each province is administered by a commissioner [muhafiz محافظ].

Regions		Provinces	
Northern	الشمالي	Northern	الشمالية
		Nile	النيل
Darfur	دارفور	North Darfur	شمال دارفور
		South Darfur	جنوب دارفور
Central	الأوسط	White Nile	النيل الأبيض
		Blue Nile	النيل الأزرق
		al-Jazirah	الجزيرة
Kordofan	كردفان	North Kordofan	شمال كردفان
		South Kordofan	جنوب كردفان
Eastern	الشرقي	Red Sea	البحر الأحمر
		Kassala	كسلا
Southern	الجنوبي	Jonglei	جونقلي
		Lakes	البحيرات
		Bahr al-Ghazal	بحر الغزال
		Upper Nile	أعالي النيل
		Eastern Equatoria	استوائية الشرقية
		Western Equatoria	استوائية الغربية

Khartoum Province [مديرية الخرطوم] is a federal district and is not part of any region.

Major Non-Arabic Towns

Abwong	ابونج
Abyei	ابيي
Adok	ادوك
Akobo	اكوبو
Aroma	اروما
Bentiu	بنتيو
Bor	بور
Derudeb	دروديب
Dilling	الدلنج
Duk Faiwil	دوك فايويل
Erkowit	اركويت
Fangak	فانجاك
Gogrial	قوقريال
Ibba	ابا
Jokau	جوكاو
Juba	جوبا
Kadugli	قادقلي
Kajo Kaji	كاجو كاجي
Kapoeta	كابويتا
Kodok	كدوك
Kurmuk	كرمك
Kuttum	كتم
Li Rangu	ليرانجو

Li Yubu	لي يوبو
Malakal	ملكال
Mapoi	مابوي
Maridi	مريدي
Mogogh	مجوغ
Mongalla	منجلا أو منقلا
Nagishot	ناقيشوت
Nimule	نمولي
Nyala	نيـالا
Nyamlell	نيـاملـيل
Nzara	نزارا
Oyo	اويو
Paloich	بـالويش
Pibor	بيبور
Raga	راجا
Rumbek	رومبيك أو رمبيك
Talodi	تلودي
Tambura	طمبرا
Terakeka	تريكاكا
Tombe	تمبي
Tonj	تونج
Torit	توريت
Uwayl	اويل
Wang Kai	وانج كاي
Waw	واو
Wun Rog	ونرج

Wun Shwai	ونشواى
Yambio	ياسبيو
Yei	ياى أو يي
Yirol	يرول
Zalingei	زالنجي

SYRIA

Official name: Syrian Arab Republic

Provinces:

There are 13 provinces and the governorate of the city of Damascus. Each of these is called a muhafazah [محافظة] and is controlled by a governor, whose title is muhafiz [محافظ].

The City of Damascus	Muhafazat Madinat Dimashq	محافظة مدينة دمشق
1. Province of Damascus		محافظة دمشق
2. Province of Halab		محافظة حلب
3. Province of Hims		محافظة حمص
4. Province of Hamah		محافظة حماه
5. Province of al-Ladhiqiyah		محافظة اللاذقية
6. Province of Dayr al-Zawr		محافظة دير الزور
7. Province of Idlib		محافظة ادلب
8. Province of al-Hasakah		محافظة الحسكة
9. Province of al-Raqqah		محافظة الرقة
10. Province of al-Suwayda'		محافظة السويداء
11. Province of Dar'a		محافظة درعا
12. Province of Tartus		محافظة طرطوس
13. Province of al-Qunaytirah		محافظة القنيطرة

The provinces are divided into districts each called a mintaqah [منطقة], and these in turn are divided into subdistricts, each called a nahiyah [ناحية].

Major Cities

Damascus	دمشق
Halab	حلب
al-Ladhiqiyah	اللاذقية
al-Raqqah	الرقة
Hims	حمص
Tudmur	تدمر
al-Qunaytirah	القنيطرة
Idlib	ادلب
Dayr al-Zawr	دير الزور
Dar'a	درعا
Tartus	طرطوس
al-Suwayda'	السويداء
Hamah	حماه

TUNISIA

In Tunisia, the first-order administrative division is the governorate [wilayah ولاية].

The governorate is administered by a governor [wali والي].

There are 18 governorates which are as follows:

1.	Beja		باجة
2.	Bizerte		بنزرت
3.	Gabes	(قابس)	قابس
4.	Gafsa	(قفصة)	قفصة
5.	Jendouba		جندوبة
6.	Kairouan		القيروان
7.	Kasserine		القصرين
8.	Kef		الكاف
9.	Mahdia		المهدية
10.	Medenine		مدنين
11.	Monastir		المنستير
12.	Nabeul	(أو الوطن القبلي)	نابل
13.	Sidi Bou-Zid		سيدي بو زيد
14.	Siliana		سليانة
15.	Sfax		صفاقس
16.	Sousse		سوسة
17.	Tunis		تونس
18.	Tunis South		تونس الجنوبية

The second-order administrative division is the delegation [mu'tamadiyah معتمدية], which is administered by a delegate [mu'tamad معتمد].

The third-order administrative division is the sector [mintaqah منطقة], which is administered by a sector chief ['umdah عمدة].

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Official Name: United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) الامارات العربية المتحدة

There are seven emirates, each called imarah [امارة].

1. Abu Dhabi أبو ظبي
2. 'Ajman عجمان
3. al-Fujayrah الفجيرة
4. al-Shariqah الشارقة
5. Dubayy دبي
6. Ra's al-Khaymah رأس الخيمة
7. Umm al-Qaywayn أم القيوين

The municipalities associated with the emirates are each called a baladiyah [بلدية].

Other major towns and geographic areas mentioned in the press are:

1. al-'Ayn العين
2. al-Liwa' اللواء
3. al-Buraymi البريمي

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (PDRY) is divided into six governorates, each called a muhafazah [محافظة] and controlled by a governor, whose title is muhafiz [محافظ]. In addition to name designations, the governorates also bear numbers, in order from east to west.

The governorates are:

Governorates			Principal Cities and Towns
Aden	(I)	عدن	The former Crown Colony of Aden and the islands of Perim, Kamaran, and Socotra. Also Madinat al-Sha'b, Umm Rija', al-Turbah, al-Qurayyah.
Tuban	(II)	طبان	Lahij, Subayhi, Hawshabi, 'Alawi, Radfan, Shu'ayb, Halimayn, and Maflahi.
Abyan	(III)	أبيان	Upper and Lower Yafa'i, Fadli, 'Awdhillah, Dathinah, and Lower 'Awaliq.
Shabwah	(IV)	شبوة	Bayhan al-Qisab, Upper 'Awaliq, al-Wahidi, and the northeast Hadramawt.
Hadramawt	(V)	حضرموت	Hadramawt, excluding the northwest areas.
Al-Ghaydah	(VI)	الغيدة	al-Mahrah.

The governorates are divided into districts, each of which is called a mudiyriyah [مديرية] and controlled by a commissioner, whose title is mudir [مدير]. The districts are divided into subdistricts, each of which is called a markaz [مركز] and controlled by a deputy commissioner, whose title is wakil mudir [وكيل مدير].

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

The Yemen Arab Republic (YAR) is divided into 10 governorates, each called a liwa' [لواء], or a muhafazah [محافظة]. These are divided into districts, each called a qada' [قضاء], which in turn are divided into the rough equivalent of counties, each known as a nahiyah [ناحية]. The nahiyah is further divided into 'uzlah [عزلة] units which are sets of villages whose major inhabitants belong to one tribe headed by a shaykh.

The provinces are:

Province	
Sanaa	صنعاء
Dhamar	ذمار
Ibb	اب
Ta'izz	تعز
al-Hudaydah	الحديدة
al-Mahwit	المحويت
Hajjah	حجة
Sa'dah	سعدة
Ma'rib	مارب
al-Bayda'	البيضاء

The capitals of the provinces are cities by the same name. For example, Ibb is the capital of Ibb Province.

MILITARY RANKS AND ORGANIZATION, POLICE

ALGERIA

Army Ranks

English	Arabic	French	
Private	Jundi	Soldat	جندي
Private 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	Soldat 1re Class	جندي أول
Corporal	'Arif	Caporal	عريف
Sergeant	'Arif Awwal	Caporal-Chef	عريف أول
Staff Sergeant	Raqib	Sergent	رقيب
Master Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	Sergent-Major	رقيب أول
Warrant Officer	Musa'id	Adjudant	مساعد
Chief Warrant Officer (CWO-2)	Musa'id Awwal	Adjudant-Chef	مساعد أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim	Sous-Lieutenant	ملازم
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	Lieutenant	ملازم أول
Captain	Naqib	Capitaine	نقيب
Major	Ra'id	Commandant	رائد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	Lieutenant-Colonel	مقدم
Colonel	'Aqid	Colonel	عقيد

Air Force Ranks

English	Arabic	French	
Airman	Jundi	Soldat	جندي
Airman 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	Soldat 1re Classe	جندي أول
Sergeant	'Arif	Caporal	عريف
Staff Sergeant	'Arif Awwal	Caporal-Chef	عريف أول
Technical Sergeant	Raqib	Sergent	رقيب
Senior Master Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	Sergent-Major	رقيب أول
Warrant Officer	Musa'id	Adjudant	مساعد
Chief Warrant Officer (CWO-2)	Musa'id Awwal	Adjudant-Chef	مساعد أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim	Sous-Lieutenant	ملازم
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	Lieutenant	ملازم أول
Captain	Naqib	Capitaine	نقيب
Major	Ra'id	Commandant	رائد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	Lieutenant-Colonel	مقدم
Colonel	'Aqid	Colonel	عقيد

Navy Ranks

English	Arabic	French	
Ensign	Mulazim	Enseigne de Vaisseau 2e Classe	ملازم
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	Enseigne de Vaisseau 1re Classe	ملازم أول
Lieutenant	Naqib	Lieutenant de Vaisseau	نقيب
Lieutenant Commander	Ra'id	Capitaine de Corvette	رائد
Commander	Muqaddam	Capitaine de Fregate	مقدم
Captain	'Aqid	Capitaine de Vaisseau	عقيد

BAHRAIN

Army Ranks

Ruler [Supreme Commander]	al-Amir	الأمير
Field Marshal	Mushir	مشير
Lieutenant General	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Liwa	لواء
Brigadier General	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Chief Warrant Officer	Wakil	وكيل
Sergeant Major or Warrant Officer	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Jundi	جندي

EGYPT

Army Ranks

Field Marshal	Mushir	مشير
General	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Lieutenant General	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim	ملازم
Cadet	Talib	طالب
*Chief Warrant Officer	Musa'id Mumtaz	مساعد ممتاز
*Warrant Officer 1st Class	Musa'id Awwal	مساعد أول
Warrant Officer	Musa'id	مساعد
Sergeant Major	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Lance Sergeant Major	Wakil Raqib Awwal	وكيل رقيب أول
Sergeant	Raqib	رقيب
Lance Sergeant	Wakil Raqib	وكيل رقيب
Corporal	'Arif	عريف
Lance Corporal	Wakil 'Arif	وكيل عريف
Private	Jundi	جندي

*English equivalents not verified

Air Force Ranks

Major General	Liwa' Jawv	مشير جو
Brigadier General	'Amid Jawv	عميد جو
Colonel	'Aqid Jawv	عقيد جو
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam Jawv	مقدم جو
Major	Ra'id Jawv	رائد جو
Captain	Naqib Jawv	نقيب جو
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal Jawv	ملازم أول جو
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Jawv	ملازم جو
Cadet	Talib	طالب جو
*Chief Warrant Officer	Musa'id Awwal Jawv	مساعد أول جو
Warrant Officer	Musa'id Jawv	مساعد جو
Sergeant Major	Raqib Awwal Jawv	رقيب أول جو
Sergeant	Raqib Jawv	رقيب جو
Corporal	'Arif Jawv	عريف جو
Lance Corporal	Wakil 'Arif Jawv	وكيل عريف جو
Private	Jundi Jawv	جندي جو

*English equivalent not verified.

Naval Ranks

Adm of the Fleet	Mushir Bahri	مشير بحري
Admiral	Fariq Awwal Bahri	فريق أول بحري
Vice Admiral	Fariq Bahri	فريق بحري
Rear Admiral	Liwa' Bahri	لواء بحري
Commodore	'Amid Bahri	عميد بحري
Captain	'Aqid Bahri	عقيد بحري
Commander	Muqaddam Bahri	مقدم بحري
Lt Commander	Ra'id Bahri	رائد بحري
Lieutenant	Naqib Bahri	نقيب بحري
Lieutenant J.G.	Mulazim Awwal Bahri	ملازم أول بحري
Sublieutenant	Mulazim Bahri	ملازم بحري
Midshipman	Talib Mumtaz Bahri	طالب ممتاز بحري
Cadet	Talib Bahri	طالب بحري
*Chief Warrant Officer	Musa'id Awwal Bahri	مساعد أول بحري
Warrant Officer	Musa'id Bahri	مساعد بحري
Chief Petty Officer	Raqib Awwal Bahri	رقيب أول بحري
PO, 1st Class	Raqib Bahri	رقيب بحري
PO, 2d Class	'Arif Bahri	عريف بحري
PO, 3d Class	Wakil 'Arif Bahri	وكيل عريف بحري
Seaman, 1st Class	Jundi Bahri Darajah Ula	جندي بحري درجة أولى
Seaman, 2d Class	Jundi Bahri Darajah Thaniyah	جندي بحري درجة ثانية
Apprentice Seaman	Jundi Bahri	جندي بحري

*English equivalent not verified

Army Unit Designations

Army	Jaysh	جيش
Corps	Silah	سلاح
Division	Firqah	فرقة
Brigade	Liwa'	لواء
Regiment	Fawj	فوج
Battalion	Katibah	كتيبة
Company	Sariyah	سرية
Battery	Battariyah	بطارية
Platoon	Fasilah	فصيلة
Section	Jama'ah	جماعة
Crew	Taqm or Taqim	طقم أو طاقم

Air Force Unit Designations

Group	Firqah Jawwiyah	فرقة جوية
Wing	Janah	جناح
Squadron	Sirb	سرب
*Flight	Raft	رفت
Section or Platoon	Jama'ah	جماعة
Aircraft Crew	Taqim Ta'irah	طاقم طائرة

* Current usage unconfirmed

IRAQ

Military Ranks

U.S. Equivalent				
Army	Air Force	Navy		Arabic
General of the Army	General of the Air Force	Fleet Admiral	Mushir	مشير
General	General	Admiral	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Lt General	Lt General	Vice Admiral	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Commodore	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	Colonel	Captain	'Aqid	عقيد
Lt Colonel	Lt Colonel	Commander	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Major	Lt Commander	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Captain	Lieutenant	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	1st Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Ensign	Mulazim	ملازم
Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Na'ib Dabit	نائب ضابط
Master Sergeant	Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	ka'is 'Urafa'	رئيس عرفاء
Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer 2d Class	'Arif	عريف
Corporal	Sergeant	Petty Officer 3d Class	Na'ib 'Arif	نائب عريف
Private 1st Class	Airman 1st Class	Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Airman	Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

Army Unit Designations

Army	Jaysh	جيش
Corps	Faylaq	فيلق
Division	Firqah	فرقة
Brigade	Liwa'	لواء
Brigade Group	Jahfal Liwa'	جحفل لواء
Regiment	Fawj	فوج
Battalion	Katibah	كتيبة
Company	Sariyah	سرية
Battery	Battariyah	بطارية
Team	Ra'il	رعيل
Platoon	Fasil	فصيل
Section	Hadirah	حضيرة
Squad	Raht	رهط

Air Force Unit Designations

Group	Jahfal Tayran	جحفل طيران
Wing	Janah	جناح
Squadron	Sirb Tayaran	سرب طيران
Flight	Majas Tayaran	مجس طيران

[Naval unit designations not available.]

Police Ranks

Police Director	Mudir al-Shurtah	مدير الشرطة
Assistant Police Director	Mu'awin Mudir al-Shurtah	معاون مدير الشرطة
Police Commissioner	Mufawwad al-Shurtah	مفوض الشرطة
Private, 1st Class	Shurti Mumtaz	شرطي ممتاز

Ba'th Party Ranks

Sympathizer	Sadiq	صديق
Backer	Mu'ayyid	مؤيد
Supporter	Nasir	ناصر
Advanced Supporter	Nasir Mutaqaddim	ناصر متقدم
Member	'Udw	عضو
Team Member	'Udw Firqah	عضو فرقة
Sector Member	'Udw Shu'bah	عضو شعبة
Branch Member	'Udw Far'	عضو فرع
Member of Regional Command	'Udw al-Qiyadah al-Qutriyah	عضو القيادة القطرية
Member of National Command	'Udw al-Qiyadah al-Qawmiyah	عضو القيادة القومية

ISRAEL

Military Ranks

U.S. Equivalent			
Navy	**Army/Air Force**	**Transliteration**	
Rank not found	Lieutenant General	Rav-Aluf	רב-אלוף
Rear Admiral	Major General	Aluf	אלוף
Commodore	Brigadier General	Tat-Aluf	תת-אלוף
Captain	Colonel	Aluf-Mishne	אלוף-משנה
Commander	Lt Colonel	Sgan-Aluf	סגן-אלוף
Lt Commander	Major	Rav-Seren	רב-סרן
Lieutenant	Captain	Seren	סרן
Lt, Junior Grade	1st Lieutenant	Segen	סגן
Ensign	2d Lieutenant	Segen-Mishne	סגן-משנה
No U.S. equivalent		Rav-Samal Bakhir	רב-סמל בכיר
	Master Sergeant Sr Master Sergeant	Rav-Samal Rishon Yehidati	רב-סמל ראשון יחידתי
Chief Petty Officer	No U.S. equivalent	Rav-Samal Rishon	רב-סמל ראשון
Lower naval rank equivalents unavailable	Sergeant 1st Class/ Master Sergeant	Rav-Samal Yehidati	רב-סמל יחידתי
	No U.S. equivalent	Rav-Samal	רב-סמל
	Staff Sergeant/ Technical Sergeant	Samal Rishon	סמל ראשון
	Sergeant/Staff Sergeant	Samal	סמל
	No U.S. equivalent	Rav-Turay Rishon	רב-טוראי ראשון
	Corporal/Sergeant	Rav-Turay	רב-טוראי
	Private 1st Class/ Airman 1st Class	Turay Rishon	טוראי ראשון
	Private/Airman	Turay	טוראי

JORDAN

Military Ranks

U.S. Equivalent

Army	Air Force	Navy		Arabic
General of the Army	General of the Air Force	Fleet Admiral	Mushir	مشير
General	General	Admiral	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Lt General	Lt General	Vice Admiral	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Commodore	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	Colonel	Captain	'Aqid	عقيد
Lt Colonel	Lt Colonel	Commander	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Major	Lt Commander	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Captain	Lieutenant	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	1st Lieutenant	Lt Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	2d Lieutenant	Ensign	Mulazim	ملازم
Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Musa'id Awwal	مساعد أول
WOJG	WOJG	WOJG	Musa'id	مساعد
Master Sergeant	Sr Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer 2d Class	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	Sergeant	Petty Officer 3d Class	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Airman 1st Class	Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Airman	Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

Army Unit Designations

Army	Jaysh	جيش
Corps	Faylaq	فيلق
Division	Firqah	فرقة
Brigade	Liwa'	لواء
Regiment	Fawj	فوج
Battalion	Katibah	كتيبة
Company	Sariyah	سرية
Battery	Battariyah	بطارية
Platoon	Fasil, Fasilah	فصيل ، فصيلة
Section	Jama'ah	جماعة
Crew	Taqim, Taqm	طاقم ، طقم
Squad, team, gang	Zumrah	زمرة
Element (individual soldier)	Fard	فرد

KUWAIT

Military Ranks

Army	Air Force	Navy		Arabic
Field Marshal			Mushir	مشير
General	General	Admiral	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Lt General	Lt General	Vice Admiral	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Commodore	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	Colonel	Captain	'Aqid	عقيد
Lt Colonel	Lt Colonel	Commander	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Major	Lt Commander	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Captain	Lieutenant	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	1st Lieutenant	Lt Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	2d Lieutenant	Ensign	Mulazim	ملازم
Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Wakil	وكيل
Master Sergeant	Sr Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer 2d Class	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	Sergeant	Petty Officer 3d Class	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Airman 1st Class	Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Airman	Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

LEBANON

Military Ranks

U.S. Equivalent

Army	Air Force	Navy		Arabic
General	General	Admiral	'Imad	عماد
Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Commodore	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	Colonel	Captain	'Aqid	عقيد
Lt Colonel	Lt Colonel	Commander	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Major	Lt Commander	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Captain	Lieutenant	Ra'is	رئيس
1st Lieutenant	1st Lieutenat	Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Ensign	Mulazim	ملازم
Officer Candidate	Officer Candidate	Officer	Mu'ahhal	مؤهل
Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Mu'awin Awwal	معاون أول
Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Mu'awin	معاون
Master Sergeant	Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer 2d Class	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	Sergeant	Petty Officer 3d Class	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Airman 1st Class	Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Airman	Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

Police Ranks

Director	Mudir	مدير
Assistant Director	Mu'awin	معاون
Commissioner, 1st Class	Mufawwad Mumtaz	مفوض ممتاز
Commissioner	Mufawwad	مفوض

Security Ranks

Commissioner General (distinguished)	Mufawwad 'Amm Mumtaz	مفوض عام ممتاز
Commissioner General	Mufawwad 'Amm	مفوض عام
Commissioner, 1st Class (distinguished)	Mufawwad Awwal Mumtaz	مفوض أول ممتاز
Commissioner, 1st Class	Mufawwad Awwal	مفوض أول
Commissioner (distinguished)	Mufawwad Mumtaz	مفوض ممتاز
Commissioner	Mufawwad	مفوض

LIBYA

Military Ranks

U.S. Equivalent

Army	Air Force	Navy		Arabic
Lt General	Lt General	Vice Admiral	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Commodore	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	Colonel	Captain	'Aqid	عقيد
Lt Colonel	Lt Colonel	Commander	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Major	Lt Commander	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Captain	Lieutenant	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	1st Lieutenant	Lt Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	2d Lieutenant	Ensign	Mulazim	ملازم
Master Sergeant	Senior Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer 2d Class	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	Sergeant	Petty Officer 3d Class	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Airman 1st Class	Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Airman	Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

Army Unit Designators

Army Group	Fi'at Juyush	فئة جيوش
Army	Jaysh	جيش
Corps	Faylaq	فيلق
Division	Firqah	فرقة
Brigade Group	Jahfal Liwa'	جحفل لواء
Brigade	Liwa'	لواء
Regiment	Fawj	فوج
Battalion	Katibah	كتيبة
Company	Sariyah	سرية
Battery	Battariyah	بطارية
Platoon	Fasilah	فصيلة
Squad or Section	Jama'ah	جماعة
Crew	Taqm or Taqim	طقم أو طاقم
Convoy	Ratl	رتل
Detachment	Mafrazah	مفرزة
Formation	Tashkil	تشكيل

MOROCCO

Army Ranks

English	Arabic	French*	
Private	Jundi	Soldat	جندي
Private 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	Soldat 1re Classe	جندي أول
Corporal	'Arif	Caporal	عريف
Sergeant	'Arif Awwal	Caporal-Chef	عريف أول
Staff Sergeant	Na'ib	Sergent	نائب
Sergeant 1st Class	Raqib	Sergent-Chef	رقيب
Master Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	Sergent-Major	رقيب أول
Warrant Officer	Musa'id	Adjudant	مساعد
Chief Warrant Officer (CWO-2)	Musa'id Awwal	Adjudant-Chef	مساعد أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim	Sous-Lieutenant	ملازم
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	Lieutenant	ملازم أول
Captain	Naqib	Capitaine	نقيب
Major	Ra'id	Commandant	رائد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	Lieutenant-Colonel	مقدم
Colonel	'Aqid	Colonel	عقيد
**--		Colonel-Major	
Brigadier General	'Amid	General de Brigade	عميد
Major General	Liwa'	General de Division	لواء
Lieutenant General	Fariq	General de Corps d'Armee	فريق
General	Fariq Awwal	General d'Armee	فريق أول

*The Moroccans continue to use the French-language version of military ranks.

**No U.S. equivalent

Air Force Ranks

English	Arabic	French	
Airman	Jundi	Soldat	جندي
Airman 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	Soldat 1re Classe	جندي أول
Sergeant	'Arif	Caporal	عريف
Staff Sergeant	'Arif Awwal	Caporal-Chef	عريف أول
Technical Sergeant	Na'ib	Sergent	نائب
Master Sergeant	Raqib	Sergent-Chef	رقيب
Senior Master Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	Sergent-Major	رقيب أول
Warrant Officer	Musa'id	Adjudant	مساعد
Chief Warrant Officer (CWO-2)	Musa'id Awwal	Adjudant-Chef	مساعد أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim	Sous-Lieutenant	ملازم
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	Lieutenant	ملازم أول
Captain	Naqib	Capitaine	نقيب
Major	Ra'id	Commandant	رائد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	Lieutenant-Colonel	مقدم
Colonel	'Aqid	Colonel	عقيد
*--		Colonel-Major	
Brigadier General	'Amid	General de Brigade	عميد
Major General	Liwa'	General de Division	لواء

*No U.S. equivalent

Navy Ranks

English	Arabic	French	
Ensign	Mulazim	Enseigne de Vaisseau 2d Classe	ملازم
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	Enseigne de Vaisseau 1re Classe	ملازم أول
Lieutenant	Naqib	Lieutenant de Vaisseau	نقيب
Lieutenant Commander	Ra'id	Capitaine de Corvette	رائد
Commander	Muqaddam	Capitaine de Fregate	مقدم
Captain	'Aqid	Capitaine de Vaisseau	عقيد
*--		Capitaine de Vaisseau-Major	
Rear Admiral	Liwa'	Contre-Amiral	لواء
Vice Admiral	Fariq	Vice-Amiral	فريق
Admiral	Fariq Awwal	Amiral	فريق أول

* No U.S. equivalent

OMAN

Sultanate of Oman, Armed Forces Ranks

Rank	Transliteration	Arabic
Major General[1]	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General[2]	Za'im ('Amid)[3]	زعيم (عميد)
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Ra'is (Naqib)	رئيس (نقيب)
1st Lieutenant	Mulazzim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazzim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Officer Cadet	Dabit Murashah	ضابط مرشح
Warrant Officer, Grade 1	Wakil Katiba	وكيل كتيبة
Warrant Officer, Grade 2	Wakil	وكيل
1st Sergeant	Naqib (Raqib Awwal)	نقيب (رقيب أول)
Sergeant	Shawish (Raqib)	شاويش (رقيب)
Corporal	'Arif	عريف
Lance Corporal	Na'ib 'Arif	نائب عريف
Private	Jundi	جندي
Recruit	Jundi Jadid	جندي جديد

1 Highest rank in use in 1976, except that sultan was field marshal.

2 Oman usage translates simply as brigadier as in United Kingdom.

3 Word in parentheses more common in Arab world.

SAUDI ARABIA

Army Ranks

General of the Army	Mushir	مشير
General	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Lieutenant General	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Warrant Officer	Wakil Mumtaz	وكيل ممتاز
Master Sergeant	Wakil Sariyah	وكيل سرية
Sergeant	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Jundi	جندي

Air Force Ranks

General of the Air Force	Mushir	مشير
General	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Lieutenant General	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Warrant Officer	Wakil Mumtaz	وكيل ممتاز
Senior Master Sergeant	Wakil Sariyah	وكيل سرية
Staff Sergeant	Raqib	رقيب
Sergeant	'Arif	عريف
Airman 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Airman	Jundi	جندي

Navy Ranks

Fleet Admiral	-------- No rank	
Admiral	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Vice Admiral	Fariq	فريق
Rear Admiral	Liwa'	لواء
Commodore	'Amid	عميد
Captain	'Aqid	عقيد
Commander	Muqaddam	مقدم
Lieutenant Commander	Ra'id	رائد
Lieutenant	Naqib	نقيب
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
Ensign	Mulazim	ملازم
Warrant Officer	Wakil Mumtaz	وكيل ممتاز
Senior Chief Petty Officer	Wakil Sariyah	وكيل سرية
Petty Officer 2d Class	Raqib	رقيب
Petty Officer 3d Class	'Arif	عريف
Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

SUDAN

Army Ranks

Lieutenant General	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim	ملازم
Officer Candidate	Murashshah	مرشح
CWO	Musa'id Awwal	مساعد أول
WOJG	Musa'id	مساعد
1st Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	'Arif	عريف
Private, 1st Class	Wakil 'Arif	وكيل عريف
Private	Jundi	جندي
Recruit	Mustajidd	مستجد

SYRIA

Military Ranks

U.S. Equivalent

Army	Air Force	Navy		Arabic
General	General	Admiral	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Lt General	Lt General	Vice Admiral	'Imad	عماد
Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Commodore	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	Colonel	Captain	'Aqid	عقيد
Lt Colonel	Lt Colonel	Commander	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Major	Lt Commander	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Captain	Lieutenant	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	1st Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Ensign	Mulazim	ملازم
Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Musa'id Awwal	مساعد أول
Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Musa'id	مساعد
Master Sergeant	Senior Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer 2d Class	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	Sergeant	Petty Officer 3d Class	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Airman 1st Class	Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Airman	Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

TUNISIA

Army Ranks

English	Arabic	French	
Private	Jundi	Soldat	جندي
Private 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	Soldat 1re Classe	جندي أول
Corporal	'Arif	Caporal	عريف
Sergeant	'Arif Awwal	Caporal-Chef	عريف أول
Staff Sergeant	Na'ib	Sergent	نائب
Sergeant 1st Class	Raqib	Sergent-Chef	رقيب
Master Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	Sergent-Major	رقيب أول
Warrant Officer	Musa'id	Adjudant	مساعد
Chief Warrant Officer (CWO-2)	Musa'id Awwal	Adjudant-Chef	مساعد أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim	Sous-Lieutenant	ملازم
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	Lieutenant	ملازم أول
Captain	Naqib	Capitaine	نقيب
Major	Ra'id	Commandant	رائد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	Lieutenant-Colonel	مقدم
Colonel	'Aqid	Colonel	عقيد
Brigadier General	'Amid	General de Brigade	عميد
Major General	Liwa'	General de Division	لواء
Lieutenant General	Fariq	General de Corps d'Armee	فريق

Air Force Ranks

English	Arabic	French	
Airman	Jundi	Soldat	جندي
Airman 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	Soldat 1re Class	جندي أول
Sergeant	'Arif	Caporal	عريف
Staff Sergeant	'Arif Awwal	Caporal-Chef	عريف أول
Technical Sergeant	Na'ib	Sergent	نائب
Master Sergeant	Raqib	Sergent-Chef	رقيب
Senior Master Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	Sergent-Major	رقيب أول
Warrant Officer	Musa'id	Adjudant	مساعد
Chief Warrant Officer (CWO-2)	Musa'id Awwal	Adjudant-Chef	مساعد أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim	Sous-Lieutenant	ملازم
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	Lieutenant	ملازم أول
Captain	Naqib	Capitaine	نقيب
Major	Ra'id	Commandant	رائد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	Lieutenant-Colonel	مقدم
Colonel	'Aqid	Colonel	عقيد

Navy Ranks

English	Arabic	French	
Ensign	Mulazim	Enseigne de Vaisseau 2d Classe	ملازم
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	Enseigne de Vaisseau 1re Classe	ملازم أول
Lieutenant	Naqib	Lieutenant de Vaisseau	نقيب
Lieutenant Commander	Ra'id	Capitaine de Corvette	رائد
Commander	Muqaddam	Capitaine de Fregate	مقدم
Captain	'Aqid	Capitaine de Vaisseau	عقيد

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Army Ranks

Major General	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Warrant Officer	Wakil	وكيل
1st Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Jundi	جندي
Recruit	Jundi Mustajidd	جندي مستجد

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Army Ranks

Brigadier General	Za'im	زعيم
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Qa'id	قائد
Major	Wakil Qa'id	وكيل قائد
Captain	Ra'is	رئيس
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Chief Warrant Officer	Wakil Dabit Awwal	وكيل ضابط أول
Warrant Officer	Wakil Dabit Thani	وكيل ضابط ثاني
Master Sergeant	Na'ib Awwal	نائب أول
Sergeant	Na'ib	نائب
Corporal	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Jundi	جندي

Air Force Ranks

Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Qa'id	قائد
Major	Wakil Qa'id	وكيل قائد
Captain	Ra'is	رئيس
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Warrant Officer	Wakil Dabit	وكيل ضابط
Senior Master Sergeant	Na'ib Awwal	نائب أول
Staff Sergeant	Na'ib	نائب
Sergeant	'Arif	عريف
Airman 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Airman	Jundi	جندي

Navy Ranks

Captain*	'Aqid	عقيد
Commander	Qa'id	قائد
Lieutenant Commander	Wakil Qa'id	وكيل قائد
Lieutenant	Ra'is	رئيس
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
Ensign	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Senior Chief Petty Officer	Na'ib Awwal	نائب أول
Petty Officer 2d Class	Na'ib	نائب
Petty Officer 3d Class	'Arif	عريف
Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

*Captain is the highest rank in the navy.

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

Army Ranks

General of the Army	Mushir	مشير
General	Fariq Awwal	فريق أول
Lieutenant General	Fariq	فريق
Major General	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Master Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Sergeant	Raqib	رقيب
Corporal	'Arif	عريف
Private 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Private	Jundi	جندي

Air Force Ranks

Major General*	Liwa'	لواء
Brigadier General	'Amid	عميد
Colonel	'Aqid	عقيد
Lieutenant Colonel	Muqaddam	مقدم
Major	Ra'id	رائد
Captain	Naqib	نقيب
1st Lieutenant	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
2d Lieutenant	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Senior Master Sergeant	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Staff Sergeant	Raqib	رقيب
Sergeant	'Arif	عريف
Airman 1st Class	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Airman	Jundi	جندي

*Major general is the highest rank in the air force

Navy Ranks

Captain *	'Aqid	عقيد
Commander	Muqaddam	مقدم
Lieutenant Commander	Ra'id	رائد
Lieutenant	Naqib	نقيب
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Mulazim Awwal	ملازم أول
Ensign	Mulazim Thani	ملازم ثاني
Senior Chief Petty Officer	Raqib Awwal	رقيب أول
Petty Officer 2d Class	Raqib	رقيب
Petty Officer 3d Class	'Arif	عريف
Seaman	Jundi Awwal	جندي أول
Seaman Recruit	Jundi	جندي

*Captain is the highest rank in the navy.

MONETARY UNITS

Algeria	Dinar (centimes)
Bahrain	Dinar (fils)
Egypt	Pound (piasters, milliemes)
Iraq	Dinar (fils)
Israel	Shekel (agorot)
Jordan	Dinar (piasters, fils)
Kuwait	Dinar (fils)
Lebanon	Pound (piasters)
Libya	Dinar (dirhams)
Mauritania	Ouguiya (khoums)
Morocco	Dinar (centimes)
Qatar	Riyal
Saudi Arabia	Riyal (halalas, qirsh)
Sudan	Pound (piasters, milliemes)
Tunisia	Dinar (millimes)
Sultanate of Oman	Riyal (pice)
Syria	Pound (piasters)
United Arab Emirates	Dirham
Yemen [YAR]	Riyal (fils)
Yemen [PDRY]	Dinar (fils)

ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS RELATED TO THE MIDDLE EAST PRESS

The following consists of a selective list of abbreviations related to the Middle East press. The area of common use is indicated by a parenthetical abbreviation as follows:

(IA)	--	Inter-Arab
(Alg)	--	Algeria
(Bah)	--	Bahrain
(Egy)	--	Egypt
(Isr)	--	Israel
(Jor)	--	Jordan
(Kuw)	--	Kuwait
(Leb)	--	Lebanon
(Lib)	--	Libya
(Mau)	--	Mauritania
(Mor)	--	Morocco
(NA)	--	North Africa
(Qat)	--	Qatar
(SA)	--	Saudi Arabia
(Sud)	--	Sudan
(Syr)	--	Syria
(Tun)	--	Tunisia
(UAE)	--	United Arab Emirates
(WS)	--	Western Sahara
(PDRY)	--	People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
(YAR)	--	Yemen Arab Republic

Note: Parenthetical abbreviations have not been used for the following countries. Iraq and Oman. The parenthetical abbreviation (Int) refers to international organizations. Abbreviations related to Palestinian Affairs are listed as Inter-Arab (IA).

A

ABBREV	ENGLISH
AACO	Arab Air Carriers Organization (IA)
AAE Amicale des Algerians en Europe	Association of Algerians in Europe (Alg)
AARDES Association Algerienne Pour la Recherche Demographique, Economique et Sociale	Algerian Association for Demographic, Economic and Social Research (Alg)
ABEDA	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (IA)
ACLP	Action Committee for the Liberation of Palestine (IA)
ACPS	Arab Company for Petroleum Services (IA)
ACSST	Arab Center for Security, Studies, and Training (IA)
ADF	Arab Deterrent Force
ADFAED	Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development (UAE)
ADIA	Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (UAE)
ADMA	Abu Dhabi Marine Areas (UAE)
ADNDC	Abu Dhabi National Drilling Company (UAE)
ADNOC	Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (UAE)
ADNTC	Abu Dhabi National Tanker Company (UAE)
ADPC	Abu Dhabi Petroleum Company (UAE)
AFARCO	Afro-Arab Company for Investment and International Trade (Kuw)
AFESD	Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (IA)
AHIA	Arab Heavy Industries Ajman (UAE)
AIB	Beirut International Airport [French abbr] (Leb)
ALBA	Aluminum Bahrain (Bah)
ALF	Arab Liberation Forces (or Front) (IA)
ALN Armee de Liberation Nationale	National Liberation Army (Alg)
ALPS Armee de Liberation du Peuple Sahraoui	Saharan People's Liberation Army (WS)
AMAN	Bureau of Military Intelligence (Isr)
AMANA	Gush Emunim Settlement Organization (Isr)

AMEDCO	American Express Middle East Development Company (IA)
AMF	Arab Monetary Fund (IA)
AMPTC	Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company (IA)
ANEP Agence Nationale d'Edition et de Publicite	National Publication and Advertising Agency (Alg)
ANM	Arab Nationalists Movement (IA)
ANYOLP	Arab Nationalist Youth Organization for the Liberation of Palestine (IA)
AOC	Arabian Oil Company (IA)
AOIC	Arab Oil Investments Company (IA)
APIC	Arab Petroleum Investment Company (IA)
APS Algerie Presse Service	Algerian Press Service (Alg)
Aramco	Arabian-American Oil Company (SA)
ARATECO	Arabian Trading and Equipment Company (SA)
ARE	Arab Republic of Egypt (Egy)
ARNA	Arab Revolution News Agency (Lib)
ARTOC	Arab European International Trading Company (IA)
ASO	Arab Socialist Organization (Egy)
ASU	Arab Socialist Union (Egy, Lib)
AUB	American University of Beirut (Leb)
AUC	American University of Cairo (Egy)

Bapco	Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bah)
BCAIF	Agricultural, Industrial and Mortgage Credit Bank [French abbr] (Leb)
BCM Banque Centrale de la Mauritanie	Central Bank of Mauritania (Mau)
BCT Banque Centrale de Tunisie	Central Bank of Tunisia (Tun)
BDET Banque de Development Economique de la Tunisie	Bank for the Economic Development of Tunisia (Tun)
BETAR	Yosef Trumpeldor Union; Paramilitary Youth Movement founded by Jabotinsky in 1921 (Isr)
BMD Banque Maritanienne de Developpement	Mauritanian Development Bank (Mau)
BNOC	Bahrain National Oil Company (Bah)
BNT Banque Nationale de Tunisie	National Bank of Tunisia (Tun)
BPC	Bahrain Petroleum Company (Iraq)
BPNC	Ba'th Party National Command (IA)
BSO	Black September Organization (IA)

C

CAD	Civil Aviation Department (SA)
CADI Centre Algerien de Diffusion et d'Information	Algerian Center for Broadcasting and Information (Alg)
CAPMAS	Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (Egy)
CAR	Confederation of Arab Republics (Egy, Syr, Lib)
CAREP Compagnie Algerienne de Recherche et d'Exploitation Petrolieres	Algerian Petroleum Prospecting and Exploitation Company (Alg)
CDS	Central Department of Statistics (SA)
CDT Confederation Democratique du Travail	Democratic Labor Confederation (Mor)
CGTU	General Confederation of Trade Unions (Syr)
CLL	Confederation of Lebanese Labor (Leb)
CLT	Lebanese Television Company [French abbr] (Leb)
CMRN Comite Militaire de Redressement National	Military Committee for National Recovery (Mau)
CMSN Comite Militaire de Salut National	Military Committee for National Salvation (Mau)
CPI	Communist Party of Iraq (Iraq)
CPL	Communist Party of Lebanon (Leb)
CPS	Communist Party of Syria (Syr)
CTFM Compagnie des Transports Ferroviaires de Maghreb	Maghreb Railroad Transportation Company (NA)
CYDA	Confederation of Yemen Development Associations (YAR)

D

DASH	Democratic Movement for Change (Isr)
DGSN Direction Generale de la Surete Nationale	Directorate General of National Security (Alg)
DPC	Dubai Petroleum Company (UAE)
DUBAL	Dubai Aluminum Company (UAE)
DUMA	Dubai Marine Areas Ltd (UAE)

E

EGFL	Egyptian General Federation of Labor (Egy)
EGN Ecole de la Garde Nationale	National Guard School (Tun)
EGPC	Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (Egy)
EGPO	Egyptian General Petroleum Organization (Egy)
EMUNA	International Religious Women's Organization (Isr)
ETZEL	Irgun Tzeva'i Le'umi; "The Irgun" (Isr)

F

FAR Forces Armees Royales	Royal Armed Forces (Mor)
FATAH	Palestine Liberation Movement (IA)
FEP Front des Etudiants Progressistes	Progressive Students Front (Mor)
FFS Front des Forces Socialistes	Front of Socialist Forces (Alg)
FLN Front de Liberation Nationale	National Liberation Front (Alg)
FLOSY	Front for the Liberation of South Yemen (PDRY)
FPTUL	Federation of Petroleum Trade Unions in Lebanon (Leb)
FRAB Banque Franco-Arabe d'Investissements Internationaux (IA)	Franco-Arab International Investments Bank (IA)
FSI	Internal Security Forces [French abbr] (Leb)

G

GADNA	Youth battalions (Isr)
GAHAL	Herut-Liberals Bloc (Isr)
GDSSI	General Department for State Security Investigations (Egy)
GFTU	General Federation of Trade Unions (Iraq)
GI	General Intelligence (Egy)
GUPCO	Gulf of Suez Petroleum Company (Egy)

H

HADASH	Democratic Front for Peace and Equality (Isr)
HIAS	Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (Isr)
HKJ	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (Jor)
HPC	Higher Petroleum Council (SA)

IAF	Israel Air Force (Isr)
IAI	Israel Aircraft Industries (Isr)
IAP Institut Algerien de Petrole	Algerian Petroleum Institute (Alg)
IBK	Industrial Bank of Kuwait (Kuw)
IBS	Islamic Broadcasting Services (IA)
ICATU	International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions (IA)
ICOO	Iraqi Company for Oil Operations (Iraq)
IDB	Islamic Development Bank (IA)
IDF	Israel Defense Forces (Isr)
IFED	Iraq Fund for External Development (Iraq)
ILMAC	Israeli-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission (Isr, Leb)
INA	Iraqi News Agency (Iraq)
INMC	Iraq National Minerals Company (Iraq)
INOC	Iraq National Oil Company (Iraq)
INTERMETAL	Internal Trade Corporation for Metals and Construction Materials (Syr)
IOTC	Iraqi Oil Tankers Company (Iraq)
IP	Israel Police (Isr)
IPC	Iraq Petroleum Company (Iraq)
ISMAC	Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission (Isr, Syr)
ITIM	News agency of Associated Israel Press Ltd (Isr)

J

JAA	Jordan Arab Army (Jor)
JAF	Jordanian Armed Forces (Jor)
JAL	Jordanian Air Line (Jor)
JANA	Jamahiriyah News Agency (Lib)
JNA	Jordanian News Agency (Jor)
JNF	Jewish National Fund (Isr)
JNI	Jerusalem News International (Isr, news agency of Jewish agency)

K

KAFCO	Kuwait Aviation Fueling Company (Kuw)
KCFC	Kuwait Chemical Fertilizer Company (Kuw)
KCSR	Kuwaiti Company for Shipbuilding and Repairs (Kuw)
KD	Kuwaiti Dinar (Kuw)
KDP	Kurdish Democratic Party (Iraq, Syr, Leb)
KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (Kuw)
KFTCIC	Kuwait Foreign Trading, Contracting and Investment Company (Kuw)
KGUP	Kuwait Gas Utilization Project (Kuw)
KIC	Kuwait Investment Company (Kuw)
KIFCO	Kuwait International Finance Company (Kuw)
KIIC	Kuwait International Investment Company (Kuw)
KMPI	Kuwait Metal Pipes Industries (Kuw)
KNOC	Kuwait National Oil Company (Kuw)
KNPC	Kuwait National Petroleum Company (Kuw)
KOC	Kuwait Oil Company (Kuw)
KOCGP	Kuwait Oil Company Gas Project (Kuw)
KOGEC	Kuwait Oil, Gas and Energy Corporatin (Kuw)
KOTC	Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (Kuw)
KPB	Kuwait Planning Board (Kuw)
KPC	Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (Kuw)
KREMENCO	Kuwait Industrial Refinery, Maintenance and Engineering Company (Kuw)
KSPC	Kuwait-Spanish Petroleum Company (Kuw)

L

LAT	Lebanese Air Transport (Charter) Company S.A.L. (Leb)
LD	Libyan dinar (Lib)
LE	Egyptian pound (Egy)
LEHI	Israel Freedom Fighters (Stern Gang) (Isr)
Likud	political bloc of Menahem Begin (Isr)

M

MA'ARAKH	Alignment (Isr)
MAFDAL	NRP--National Religious Party (Isr)
MAP Maghreb-Arabe Presse	Maghreb-Arab Press Agency (Mor)
MAPAI	Israel Workers Party (Isr)
MAPAM	United Workers Party (Isr)
MAQI	Israel Communist Party (Isr)
MATZPEN	political party (Isr)
MDS Mouvement des Democrates Socialistes	Movement of Socialist Democrats (Tun)
MEAE Ministere d'Etat aux Affaires Etrangeres	Ministry of State for Foreign Affairs (Mau)
MEDRECO	Mediterranean Refinery Company (Leb)
MEES	Middle East Economic Survey (Leb)
MENA	Middle East News Agency (Egy)
MEQOROT	National Water Company (Isr)
MFO	Multinational Force and Observers (Egy, Isr)
Misrair	Egyptian Aviation Company (Egy)
MK	Member of Knesset (Isr)
MODA	Ministry of Defense and Aviation (SA)
Mosad	Central Institute for Intelligence (Isr)
MPC	Mosul Petroleum Company (Iraq)
MTI Mouvement de (a Tendence Islamique	Islamic Tendency Movement (Tun)
MUP Mouvement de l'Unite Populaire	Popular Unity Movement (Tun)

N

NA'AMAT	Pioneer Women; Histadrut women's organization (Isr)
NAHAL	Fighting Pioneer Youth (Isr)
NDF	National Democratic Front (YAR)
NDP	National Democratic Party (Egy)
NGPF	National Grouping of Popular Forces (PDRY)
NIC	National Industries Company (Kuw)
NIPCO	Nile Petroleum Company (Egy)
NLF	National Liberal Party (Leb)
NNA	National News Agency (Leb)
NPUG	National Progressive Unionist Grouping Party (Egy)
NRP	National Religious Party (Isr)
NUSS	National Union of Syrian Students (Syr)

O

OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (IA)
OCP Office Cherifien des Phosphates	Moroccan Phosphates Office (Mor)
OMETZ	Movement for Renewal of Secular Socialist Zionism (Isr)
OMR Office Mauritanien de la Radio-diffusion	Mauritanian Broadcasting Office (Mau)
ONA Office Des Nouvelles Algeriennes	Algerian News Office (Alg)
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries (Int)
ORM	Oman Revolutionary Movement (Oman)
ORT	Organization for Rehabilitation through Training (Isr)

PASC	Palestine Armed Struggle Command (IA)
PCA	People's Constituent Assembly (YAR)
PCT Parti Communiste Tunisien	Tunisian Communist Party (Tun)
PDFLP	Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (IA)
PDO	Petroleum Development Oman (Oman)
PDRY	People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
PFLO	Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman (Oman)
PFLP	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (IA)
PFLP-GC	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (IA)
PHARMEX	Pharmaceutical Import Company (Syr)
PIC	Petrochemical Industries Company (Kuw)
PLA	Palestine Liberation Army (IA)
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)
PLP Parti Liberal Progressiste	Liberal Progressive Party (Mor)
PLS Parti de la Liberation et du Socialisme	Party of Liberation and Socialism (Mor)
PNC	Palestine National Council (IA)
PNP	Palestine National Front (IA)
POLISARIO (Frente) Popular Para la Liberacion de Saguia el Hamra y Rio de Oro	Popular (Front) for the Liberation of Saguia el Hamra and Rio de Oro (WS)
PPS Partie Populaire Syrienne	(aka SSNP)
PPS Parti du Progres et du Socialisme	Party of Progress and Socialism (Mor)
PRFLP	Popular Revolutionary Front for the Liberation of Palestine (IA)
PSD Parti Socialiste Destourien	Destourian Socialist Party (Tun)
PSP	Progressive Socialist Party (Leb)

Q

QAFCO	Qatar Fertilizer Company (Qat)
QGPO	Qatari General Petroleum Organization (Qat)
QNA	Qatar News Agency (Qat)
QPC	Qatar Petroleum Company (Qat)

R

RADP Republique Algerienne Democratique et Populaire	Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria (Alg)
RAFI	Israel Labor List (political party) (Isr)
RAKAH	New Communist List (Isr)
RASD Republique Arabe Sahraoui Democratique	Saharan Democratic Arab Republic (WS)
RATZ	Citizen's Rights Movement [List of Peace and Civil Rights] (Isr)
RCC	Revolution Command Council (Iraq, Lib)
RDC	Saudi Company for Research and Development (SA)
REFA'EL	Combat Means Development Authority (Isr)
REME	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Jor)
RNI Rassemblement National des Independants	National Rally of Independents (Mor)
RSAF	Royal Saudi Air Force (SA)
RTA Radio-Television Algerienne	Algerian Radio and Television (Alg)
RTM Radio-Television Marocaine	Moroccan Radio and Television (Mor)
RTT Radio-Television Tunisien	Tunisian Radio and Television (Tun)

S

SAAL	Syrian Arab Airlines Ltd. (Syr)
SABIC	Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SA)
SADCOP	Petroleum Products Distribution Organization (Syr)
SAF	Sultan's Armed Forces (Oman)
SAFCO	Saudi Arabian Fertilizers Company (SA)
SAFI	Saudi Arabian Financial Institution Company (SA)
SAMA	Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SA)
Samarco	Saudi Maritime Company Ltd (SA)
SANA	Syrian Arab News Agency (Syr)
SANG	Saudi Arabian National Guard (SA)
SAR	Syrian Arab Republic (Syr)
SARCO	Saudi Arabian Refining Company (SA)
Saudi	Saudi Arabian Airlines (SA)
SCEA	Supreme Committee for Energy Affairs (Iraq)
SCMIC	State Constructional Materials Import Company (Iraq)
SCOT	Syrian Company for Oil Transport (Syr)
SCP Societe Cherifienne de Petrole	Moroccan Petroleum Company (Mor)
SCP	Saudi Civil Police (SA)
SCU	Supreme Council of Universities (SA)
SDF	Saudi Development Fund (SA)
SERC	Saudi-Egyptian Reconstruction Company (SA)
SHELI	Peace for Israel Party (Isr)
Shin Bet	General Security Service (Isr)
Shinuy	Political party (Isr)
SIDF	Saudi Industrial Development Fund (SA)
SIMEX	Syrian Import and Export Company (Syr)
SIO	Social Insurance Organization (SA)
SLP	Socialist Labor Party (Egy)
SNA	Saudi News Agency (SA)
SNP	Social Nationalist Party (Leb)
SONALGAZ Societe Nationale d'Electricite et de Gaz	National Electricity and Gas Company (Alg)

SONAREM Societe Nationale de Recherche et d'Exploitation Miniere	National Prospecting and Mine Exploitation Company (Alg)
SONTRACH Societe National du Transport et de Commercialisation des Hydrocarbons	National Company for the Transport and Marketing of Hydrocarbons (Alg)
SPC	Syrian Petroleum Company (Syr)
SPLAJ	Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah (Lib)
SR	Saudi riyal (SA)
SSNP	Syrian Social Nationalist Party (Leb)
SSU	Sudanese Socialist Union (Sud)
SUMED	Suez-Mediterranean [Pipeline] (Egy)
SUNA	Sudan News Agency (Sud)
SYAPCO	South Yemeni-Algerian Petroleum Company (PDRY)

T

TAP Tunis-Afrique Presse	Tunis-Africa Press Agency (Tun)
TAPline	Trans-Arabian Pipeline (SA)
Tehiya	a political party (Isr)
TELEM	Movement for State Renewal (Isr)
TMA	Trans-Mediterranean Airways S.A.L. (Leb)
TZAHAL	Israel Defense Forces (use IDF) (Isr)

UAC	Unified Arab Command (Egy, Syr, Jor, Leb)
UAE	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
UAK	United Arab Kingdom (Jor)
UASC	United Arab Shipping Company (IA)
UBAF Union de Banques Arabes et Francaises (IA)	
UGEM Union Generale des Etudiants du Maroc	General Union of Moroccan Students (Mor)
UGET Union Generale des Etudiants Tunisiens	General Union of Tunisian Students (Tun)
UGTA Union Generale des Travailleurs Algeriens	General Union of Algerian Workers (Alg)
UGTM Union Generale des Travailleurs Morocains	General Union of Moroccan Workers (Mor)
UGTT Union Generale Tunisienne du Travail	Tunisian General Federation of Labor (Tun)
UJA	United Jewish Appeal (Isr)
UMT Union Marocaine de Travail	Moroccan Labor Federation (Mor)
UNDOF/C	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force/Command (Syr, Isr)
UNEM Union Nationale des Etudiants du Maroc	National Union of Moroccan Students (Mor)
UNF	United National Front of South Yemen (PDRY)
UNFP Union Nationale des Forces Populaires	National Union of Popular Forces (Mor)
UNIFIL	UN Interim Forces in Lebanon
UNM Union Nationale Maritanienne	Maritanian National Union (Mau)
UNRWA	UN Relief and Works Agency (Int)
UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (Int)
UPM	University of Petroleum and Minerals (SA)

UPONF	Unified Political Organization, the National Front (PDRY)
USFP Union Socialiste des Forces Populaires	Socialist Union of Popular Forces (Mor)
UTM Union des Travailleurs de Mauritanie	Workers Union of Mauritania (Mau)
UTM Union des Travailleurs Morocains	Union of Moroccan Workers (Mor)

V

VOP	Voice of Palestine (LA)

W

WAFA	Palestine News Agency (IA)
WIYS	World Islamic Youth Seminar (IA)
WIZO	Women's International Zionist Organization (Isr)
WZO	World Zionist Organization (Isr)

Y

YAR	Yemen Arab Republic
YDYF	Yemeni Democratic Youth Federation (PDRY)
YSP	Yemeni Socialist Party (PDRY)
YUF	Yemen Unity Front (YAR, PDRY)

Z

ZIM (TZIM)	national shipping line (Isr)

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